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Application of: Wang et al.

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For: NOVEL ADENOVIRAL VECTORS, Attorney Docket No.: 7639-044
PACKAGING CELL LINES, (Cell 16.3)
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES,
AND METHODS

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 26, 1998, and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Deposit Declaration. Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and revised 1449 form.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

38. (twice amended) The DNA plasmid of claim 37 wherein the inducible promoter is a promoter selected from a cAMP response element binding protein regulated gene[s].

51. (twice amended) [The] A packaging cell line derived from human embryonic kidney cells transfected with the